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## ETSA Utilities welcomes withdrawal of court action

ETSA Utilities is pleased the Norwood, Payneham and St Peters Council has withdrawn court action against tree pruning operations.

"We have not made any change to our pruning approach in the area and believe the council's withdrawal is based on a recognition it was unlikely to succeed at trial," said Sue Filby, General Manager, Services.

"We will continue to prune in compliance with the regulations of the Electricity Act, which make no reference to the Australian Standards.

"Vegetation clearance is underway in Norwood and will commence in other eastern suburb council areas in the near future," Ms Filby said.

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### About ETSA Utilities

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